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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED TO US THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT TOLBERT TO PRESIDENT FORD. ORIGINAL BEING
TRANSMITTED BY POUCH:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR KIND LETTER OF THE 3RD
INSTANT, IN WHICH, RESPONDING TO MY LETTER OF 23RD SEPTEMBER
SOLICITING AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT
FUND, YOU CONVEYED THE PLEASING INFORMATION OF YOUR HAVING SIGNED
INTO LAW APPROPRIATIONS LEGISLATION PERMITTING AN INITIAL AMERICAN
CONTRIBUTIONS OF DOLS 15 MILLION TO THE FUND. ALSO NOTED WITH
GREAT PLEASURE IS YOUR INTENTION TO REQUEST OF CONGRESS DOLS
10 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FUND IN FISCAL
1978.

FOR THE TIMELY, POSITIVE AND MOST CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE WHICH
YOU HAVE MADE TO OUR REQUEST IN THE INTEREST OF AFRICAN
DEVELOPMENT, I WISH TO EXPRESS GRATEFUL THANKS AND DEEP
APPRECIATION. WE ARE LEFT TRULY HEARTENED BY SUCH A
POSITIVE MANIFESTATION OF THE DESIRE OF YOUR GREAT NATION TO
CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON TASK OF INTERNATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE ULTIMATE INTEREST OF ALL MANKIND.

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WITH SENTIMENTS OF HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND WARMEST
PERSONAL REGARDS ALWAYS, SINCERELY, SIGNED W.R. TOLBERT, JR.
END QUOTE.
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